

Announcements for April 5th, 2026

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Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9am-1pm
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Mon. April 6th

Counting Team 2; Office Closed

Tues. April 7th

Bible Study 10am; Sharing/Caring Circle 6:30pm

Wed. April 8th

Confirmation 6pm

Thurs. April 9th

Fellowship Reserved 5pm

Sat. April 11th

Outside Work Day 9am-12pm

Sun. April 12th

Silly Sunday; SS/STUFF 8:45am; Worship 10am

Servers for TODAY

Reader: 7am- Virginia Eggers; 10am- Luann Harris

Communion Assistant: 7am- Beth Petersen; 10am- Ronda Tietjens

Acolyte: 7am- Jason Rickertsen & Corbin Peters; 10am- AJ Burmeister & Ivan Popelka

Servers for April 12th

Reader: Beth Petersen

Ushers: James & Katie Wilke

Communion Assistant: Erin Petersen


Altar Guild: Kelli Parker

Acolyte: Anna Friedrichsen & Connor Rickertsen

Fellowship: Lions Club

Noisy offering being collected will be given Tapestry Farms.

Tapestry Farms is a non-profit urban farm system, growing the Quad-Cities' welcome of refugees. They nourish people and land, in hopes that all in the community will be abundantly fed.

 We want to connect with you! Connect Cards are available in each pew. Visitors are encouraged to fill out their information to help us get to know you. Do you have a prayer request? Fill out the back side of the card. Cards can be placed in the offering box.



A "Prayground" is available in the back of the sanctuary for our littlest members (Kindergarten and younger) and parents for quiet, parent monitored play during worship.



Thank you to our musicians for providing us with music on this special Easter morning! The FLC Choir; Brass ensemble: Trumpets- Joana Randolph, Ivan Popelka, and Caleb Petersen; Trombones- Chelsea Petersen and Connor Rickertsen; Drums, shakers and chimes- Corbin Peters and Allegra Luckritz.



Thank you to all of our supper providers for our mid-week gatherings during this Lenten season! Offerings given for the meals will be given to U of IA Children's Hospital, Little Red Foundation, Clinton County Special Athletes, Local Pantries, and Holden Village.



If you missed our Property Committee meeting and still want to be part of the group, please let Brad Peters or James Wilke know! There will be an outside clean up day on Saturday, April 11th from 9am-12pm. All are invited to help! Bring your rakes, work gloves, etc.



Next week is Silly Sunday! "Holy Humor Sunday" is observed to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. Dressing and being silly is encouraged!



Jack no longer needs plastic bags for mats. He has enough to get him by for the summer and will look for more bags in the fall. Thank you all for your donations!



Congratulations to our winners from the FLCW Coloring Contest! PS/K: Kipp Hoffman, 1st-3rd grade: Jake Peters, 3th-6th grade: Anna Friedrichsen, 7th-8th grade: No entries, HS: Allegra Luckritz, Adults: Kim Hess and Pastor Katie.



Rogation Sunday is April 19th. We will bless the water, seeds and soil and pray for our farmers and crops. You are invited to bring your own seeds, gloves, tools, etc. for this blessing. Wear your gardening or farming clothes too!



The Garden Committee is hosting a Zucchini Cookoff on April 19th during fellowship. Shredded Zucchini is available in the downstairs freezer to use for your recipe!



Scan the QR code to give an offering online. Reminder: Regular offering envelopes are available. Contact the office for envelopes or if you need your giving number. Offering donations can be mailed or placed in the box when entering the sanctuary on Sunday mornings.



We continue to see various types of disasters leaving families, communities and foreign countries in need. Lutheran Disaster Relief donation forms are available in the entryway if you would like to make a donation. Donations can also be made online at www.ELCA.org/disaster



If you would like to acknowledge a family birth, death, wedding, etc. in the announcements or newsletter, please contact Jamie in the office. Due to policies set in place, you must contact the office.



Fellowship sign up dates for 2026 are available. A calendar can be found on the counter at the beginning of the fellowship line, contact Julie Peters to sign up, or scan the QR Code. Remember, keep it simple!!



If you or a loved one is hospitalized and desire pastoral visitation, **please contact Pastor Katie or the church office.** If you ask a member of the hospital staff to contact us about a hospitalization, they will often be prohibited from doing so by HIPAA laws.



We have Welcome Bags for those who are new to the area (found in the church office) and visitors at worship (found in the entryway). **ALL** members are invited to give a new or visiting family a bag. Please let the church office know if you have delivered a bag to an area family. Thank you for your help in welcoming new faces to the area!

Information found in the entryway:

- + Word in Season devotionals
- + Lutheran Disaster Response donation form
- + Council minutes, monthly newsletter, Annual Report & FLCW Program
- + Information about Braking Traffic, ELCA Good Gifts
- + Lost and Found